

Personal

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Jan 19. , 1877.

My dear Mr. Booth.

I have your
private letter of yesterday.
As at present advised
I have extended to the
enterprise of manufacturing
American Refining Pts all
the aid and encouragement
proper and lawful.
what appears to be
the best course is that
Hewitt should place
a certain lot or number

of these pots in use at
Your Mint without

charge at least until
a most thorough trial
in actual Refining.

I prefer to let the matter
stand as at present
until I can come
to your City & discuss
the matter fully.

I thank you for
calling my attention to young
Herrings folly - I have
written him pretty
curtly upon the subject,
a reputation of it will
cost him his place.

It is unfortunate enough
to leave for Asst. M. & H. an
action but strong hearted man.
Mr. M. Boyd without knowing
boys usually (reckless talk)
But as
Rep. B. & H. & H. & H. & H.